

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): A mobile telephone comprising:

a first and a second housing part, wherein each housing part can be displaced by sliding with respect to one another in such a way that respective sections of each housing part are exposed as a result of the displacement, and wherein an exposed section of the second housing part comprises an internal acoustic area defined by a wall located within the ~~first~~second housing part that separates the acoustic area from the remainder of the second housing part;

a keypad located in the first housing part; and

a bending wave loudspeaker comprising a plate-like element for emitting audible signals and an operating element for exciting bending waves in the plate-like element, wherein the bending wave loudspeaker and operating element are located on an outside surface of the acoustic area that faces away from a user and the bending wave loudspeaker travels on a path that is parallel to the keypad when each housing part is displaced by sliding.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 7, wherein a material for the plate-like element is optimized for the purpose of excitation with bending vibrations.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a keypad arranged in the section of the first housing part that is exposed by the displacement, and the plate-like element of the bending wave loudspeaker is arranged in the exposed section of the second housing part.

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 7, wherein the wall mechanically protects the interior of the second housing part against buckling of the plate-like element.

Claim 12 (canceled).